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SUBJ: PL-480 TITLE II - CENTRAL KITCHEN, INVITATION TO SECRETARY
BUTZ

REF: A. STATE 63696 , B. KINGSTON 1125

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED 10 APR FROM THE JAMA-
ICAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TRANSMITTING A REQUEST FROM THE MINISTER
OF EDUCATION THAT AN OFFICIAL INVITATION BE EXTENDED TO THE US
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE NEW CENTRAL
KITCHEN IN KINGSTON ON APRIL 24 (REFTELS).

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT MRS. EDYTH ROBERTSON OF ARA SERV-
ICES INC. HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
ABOUT THIS INVITATION TO SECRETARY BUTZ.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY SECRETARY BUTZ TO JAMAICA,
BUT WE ARE NOT SURE THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME. AS REPORTED
IN KINGSTON 1102 AND PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS, THE GOVERNMENT OF
JAMAICA IS AT THE MOMENT ENGAGED IN AN ACRIMONIOUS CONFRONTA-
TION WITH JAMAICA FLOUR MILLS, ONE- THIRD OF WHICH IS OWNED BY
PILLSBURY. AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE CONTROVERSY IS THE POSSI-
BILITY OF JAMAICA BEING GRANTED A LARGE PL-480 TITLE I WHEAT AGR-
EEMENT.

4. ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE QUESTION OF A VISIT
BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE GOJ- JFM
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DISPUTE IS SETTLED AND UNTIL NEW PL-480 ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEGO-
TIATED AND AGREED UPON. SUCH A VISIT MIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, BE

APPROPRIAT NEXT MEETING.

ODERO- JOWI (KENYA) STATED BLEAK SITUATION IN AREA " ATTRACTED INTERPLAY OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE, MACHINATIONS AND RAPACITY OF WORLD IMPERIALIST FORCES". KENYA STRONGLY CONDEMNED " ALL ACTS OF AGGRAVATION OF SITUATION, ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM AND COUNTER- TERRORISM". LEBANON' S COMPLAINT, HE SAID, COULD NOT BE TREATED OUTSIDE ITS BASIC ME CONTEXT. SC COULD ADVANCE CAUSE OF PEACE ONLY BY REACTIVATING MACHINERY ALREADY SET UP, AND BIG POWERS SHOULD BE ASKED TO ENSURE THAT JARRING WAS GIVEN CHANCE TO BRING PARTIES TOGETHER ON BASIS SC RES 242.

SEN (INDIA) SAID " ISRAEL HAS COME TO STAY AND TO EXIST," BUT ISRAELI POLICY, IF LOGICALLY FOLLOWED, WOULD LEAD TO " INTOLERABLE LAWLESSNESS AND ABSURDITIES." INDIA CONDEMNED TERRORISM, BUT IF SOLUTIONS TOO LONG DELAYED, PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM INJUSTICE AND FRUSTRATION WOULD FALL BACK ON " DESPERATE MEASURES." HE OBSERVED SOME CRITICS FAILED TAKE ACCOUNT OF CAUSE AND EFFECT. SEN FELT IT WAS TIME TO ASK FOR FULL REPORT FROM SYG AND JARRING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 242, AND HE QUESTIONED WHETHER NEW YORK WAS RIGHT PLACE FOR ME DEBATE BECAUSE ATMOSPHERE WAS " TILTED IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL."

BOYD (PANAMA) REJOICED THAT SC MEMBERS THOUGHT PANAMA SC MEETINGS WELL ORGANIZED, AND HE SAID GOP WAS CONVINCED UN ENHANCED ITS PRESTIGE BY THOSE MEETINGS AND MANKIND NOW CONFIDENTIAL

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HAD GREATER FAITH IN IT. IN ME, HE SAID, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE " WHO ARE PATRIOTS AND WHO ARE TERRORISTS". HE THOUGHT QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SEPARATE ITEM. PANAMA MUST SIDE WITH LEBANON AND OPPOSE VIOLATION OF THAT COUNTRY' S SOVERIGNTY. ISRAEL DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION FOR ITS ACTION, WHICH WAS " PUNITIVE" AND NOT SELF- DEFENSE. THERE SHOULD BE PEACEFUL SOLUTION BASED ON RES 242, AND HE WOULD SUPPORT ANY RES " REAFFIRMING TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF LEBANON AND WHICH WILL PACIFY REGION."

DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) SAID ISRAELI RAID WAS " INADMISSIBLE" AND SHOULD BE CONDEMNED. FRANCE DEPLORED KHARTOUM INCIDENT AND OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND DID NOT THINK PALESTINIAN CAUSE GAINED BY THEM, BUT THERE SHOULD BE DISTINCTION BETWEEN PALESTINIAN TERRORISM AND COUNTER- TERRORISM OF ISRAELI STATE. RES 242 MUST BE CARRIED OUT. IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTED, PERM SC MEMBERS SHOULD MEET, AND HE WOULD BE READY TO CALL SUCH MEETING. MEANWHILE, SC SHOULD CONDEMN ISRAELI ATTACK. HE HOPED EFFORTS TO WORK OUT DRAFT RES ACCEPTABLE TO ALL MEMBERS WOULD BE SPEEDILY CONCLUDED, AND NOTED UNANIMITY WOULD

BE PROOF UN STILL COULD PLAY IMPORTANT AND EVEN ESSENTIAL
ROLE IN ME PROBLEM.

SC PRES PEREZ DE CUELLAR, SPEAKING AS PERUVIAN REP, THOUGHT
IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE ISOLATE RECENT EVENTS FROM ENTIRE ME
SITUATION, WHICH SC SHOULD CONSIDER AT CAREFULLY CHOSEN
OPPORTUNITY. ISRAELI RAID HAD BEEN " PUNITIVE ACTION", AND
SC MUST URGE ISRAEL NOT TO UNDERTAKE FURTHER ACTIONS LIKE IT.
PLIGHT OF PALESTINIANS COULD NOT BE IGNORED, STATUS QUO WAS NOT
EVEN PARTIAL SOLUTION, AND RES 242 WAS ONLY POSSIBLE
FRAMEWORK FOR SOLUTION FOR ME PROBLEM.

EGYPTIAN FONMIN ZAYYAT DECLARED ISRAEL' S ACTION AGAINST
LEBANON WAS ONLY SYMPTON OF ITS POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND
EXPANSION. HE WOULD SOON FORMALLY REQUEST SC TO CONSIDER
ENTIRE ME SITUATION. COMMENTING ON ISRAELI RAID, HE SAID
PERSONS USING FORGED PASSPORTS SHOULD BE PUNISHED, BUT,
HE ASKED, WHO WOULD PUNISH THEM? HE NOTED 33 MONTHS OF
CEASEFIRE HAD NOW PASSED-- TO EGYPT, 33 MONTHS OF OCCUPATION
PERPETUATED-- AND SIX YEARS OF OCCUPATION OF EGYPTIAN TERRITORY,
AND THIS WAS " INTOLERABLE".

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TEKOA (ISRAEL) ACCUSED INDIAN REP OF SHOWING DOUBLE
STANDARD, QUOTED MANY EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS AND TRADE UNIONS
CALLING FOR ACTION AGAINST THOSE HARBORING TERRORISTS,
STATED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW HAD TO APPLY TO ALL
STATES, AND WARNED AFRICANS TO BEWARE OF ARAB PROPAGANDA.
HE DECLARED WORLD EXPECTED SC TO SPEAK UP CLEARLY AND FIRMLY
ON ARAB TERRORISM, AND ONLY SPECIFIC UNEQUIVOCAL CONDEMNATION
OF ARAB TERRORISM AND CALL ON ARAB GOVTS NOT TO ASSIST IT
WOULD BE ADEQUATE RESPONSE AT THIS TIME. HE CLAIMED PUBLIC
OPINION JUSTIFIED ISRAEL' S POSITION AND ISRAEL HAD FULL
RIGHT TO USE SELF- DEFENSE IN ABSENCE UN ACTION TO CURB
TERRORIST ATTACKS.

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) ASSERTED ANY PEACE WHICH DID NOT
GIVE PALESTINIANS THEIR RIGHTS WOULD BE " BUILT ON SAND"
AND ENSUING CONFLICT WOULD ENGULF WORLD. YOUNG GENERATION
WAS ON SIDE OF PALESTINIANS AND ISRAEL FAILED TAKE THIS
INTO ACCOUNT SUFFICIENTLY.

IN RIGHTS OF REPLY, MEGUID (EGYPT) STRESSED ISRAELI
TERRORISM, KENYAN REP STATED AFRICANS COULD DETERMINE FOR
THEMSELVES WHO THEIR FRIENDS AND ENEMIES SHOULD BE, AND
INDIAN REP WAS NOT SURPRISED TEKOA FOUND NY " ENLIGHTENING."
(REPEATED INFO AMMAN, ALGIERS, CAIRO, MOSCOW, TELAVIV)

OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE--

IN SUBCOMITE APRIL 18, FRANCE EXPRESSED VIEW FURTHER
WORK ON REGISTRATION CONVENTION SHOULD BE LEFT TO NEXT SESSION,
EXPLAINING FRANCE WANTED SEE DETAILED STUDY ON PROBLEMS
INVOLVED IN REGISTRATION. CANADA REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF
MARKING. USSR SAID FAILURE REACH AGREEMENT WAS
NOT DUE TO SOVDEL, AND SINCE MOON TREATY COULD NOT BE CONCLUDED
NOW, QUESTIONS OF DBS AND REMOTE SENSING
SHOULD HAVE EQUAL PRIORITY WITH MOON TREATY AND REGISTRATION.
UK OBJECTED TO CHANGING PRIORITY, AND BELGIUM AND
CANADA THOUGHT THERE WAS HOPE FOR FUTURE PROGRESS. ON
MOON TREATY, JAPAN SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO ELABORATE
PROVISIONS ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND IT UNLIKELY SUBCOMITE
COULD FINALIZE DRAFT TREATY THIS SESSION

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CANADIANS ASKED US TO COSPONSOR DRAFT RES THEY INTEND TABLE IN
ECOSOC IN CONNECTION WITH CONTAINER CONFERENCE RES 5
RE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND THEIR
IDENTIFICATION AND MARKING. (USUN' S 1428)

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